

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
17581

In Re Application Of: **John Smit**

Application No.
09/743,731

Filing Date
April 25, 2001

Examiner
David J. Steadman

Customer No.
23389

Group Art Unit
1656

Confirmation No.
7587

Invention: **CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 16, 2006 in the above-identified application. ~~to the Office Action~~ Notice of Appeal filed March 16, 2006 ~~of~~ March 20, 2006 ~~March 16, 2006~~ OIPE date March 20, 2006

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 20, 2006 until: June 20, 2006
Date Date

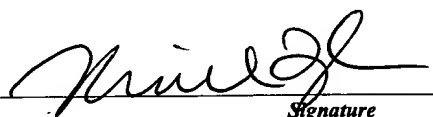
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$60** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

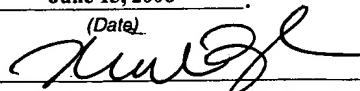
Dated: **June 15, 2006**


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